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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated 5 December 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. This response is filed along with a Notice of Appeal and a petition for an extension of time for three months, on or before 5 June 2007, with a requisite fee. Accordingly, the response is timely filed.

A recitation of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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